

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART  
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 87

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: Beth Segal

PRESENT POSITION Freelance Photographer

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 7/13/54 Minneapolis MN

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: photography

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

Film major (BA degree) Northwestern University

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

ASMP / Cleveland 1987

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

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AWARDS:

2 photos in Photograph's 1986

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

The bulk of my work is commercial food photography. In that occupation, one's energy is directed to making food look delicious & irresistible. In this work, I am investigating the reverse - the resistable & possibly repugnant aspects of food. My secret desire is to be the →



Joel Peter Witkin of food photography -  
but please don't tell ~~anyone~~ that  
to anyone.